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May 2, 2003

Commissioner Jonathan S. Adelstein Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

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This is not something that you will be able to undo once corporations have gobbled up the airwaves. There will be no way to rescind your vote. The airwaves belong to the people. I urge you to consider your responsibility and the legacy you will leave. Democracy is a lofty goal and if you only consider the input of the people paid to advise you, you may be written into the book of freedom as a thief in the night. I urge you to take this responsibility that you have been entrusted with and hold it high.

Thank you for your time. And may you be blessed with wisdom.

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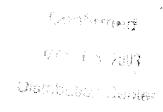
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Commissioner Kathleen Q. Abernathy Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, DC 20554

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